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ABSTRACT

The invention concerns a connecting system for connecting a stent to a radiopaque marker. The intention is to provide a connecting system which allows the stent to be connected to a radiopaque marker without a worsening of the mechanical properties of the stent and which at the lowest possible level of structural complication and expenditure provides a holding force which is adequate for probing with and implantation of the stent. That is achieved in that the connecting system includes at least one gripping connection comprising a gripping element and a clamping element.